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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	39th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	40th PLENARY MEETING	

High-level plenary meetings to examine the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances: draft resolution (A/48/L.12) [agenda item 112].*

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* In view of the high number of Member States already inscribed on the list of speakers, the General Assembly, at its 30th plenary meeting on 14 October 1993, *decided that the length of statements should be limited to 10 minutes.*

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

OPEN-ENDED MEETING OF THE GROUP OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Questions relating to information (A/48/21 and A/48/407)
2. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/48/5 and Add.1-6)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/48/10; A/48/303 and A/48/170-S/25801)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3380

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Twenty-seventh series

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the Joint Meetings
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [1] (E/1993/120)
3. Results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system [2] (E/1993/121)
4. Conclusion of the Joint Meeting

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF IBERO-AMERICAN COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

FORUM OF SMALL STATES
INFORMAL MEETING

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(Working group on items 107 and 108)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

MEETING OF PREVIOUS AND POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION ON TRANSPARENCY IN ARMAMENTS

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 104 and other matters)

3 p.m.-5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

OPEN-ENDED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF WORKING GROUP I OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

MEETING OF PREVIOUS AND POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS RESOLUTION

5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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Disarmament Week Symposium

A Symposium on the occasion of the 1993 Disarmament Week is to be held *today*, 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non-governmental organizations representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

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Forum

Parliamentarians for Global Action is holding the first session of its annual forum *"Strengthening Global Institutions" today*, 27 October 1993, from 9 a.m. to 1.15 p.m and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Today's sessions will focus on the United Nations role in managing and maintaining international peace and security through prevention, peacekeeping and peace enforcement. The parliamentarians will also discuss plans to create an international parliamentary assembly to enhance democratic participation in United Nations policy-making.

All visiting parliamentarians are welcome to participate. United Nations delegates and members of the Secretariat are welcome to observe. For more information, please contact Jean Krasno (tel. 687-7755).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	41st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency the Reverend Father Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti.

2. Report of the Security Council (A/48/2) [11].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m	14th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m	18th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m	19th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

1.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The Chairman of the FIFTH COMMITTEE reminds delegations that the proposed deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs and other organs would be Monday, 1 November 1993.

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The 11th PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME will take place on Friday morning, 29 October, immediately following the Meeting of the First Committee in Observance of Disarmament Week. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should notify the Secretariat of the Pledging Conference (tel.: 963-5597).

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The COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES will hold the 1st meeting of the third part of its 1993 substantive session on Tuesday, 2 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: conference services [9]

2. Adoption of the report [12]

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The 1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Room S-2963E.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers, which will be open from 25 October to 1 November in Room S-2963E (tel.: 963-2320 or 963-3027).

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OTHER MEETINGS

The ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE will hold a closed meeting (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Bosnia and Herzegovina, on Thursday, 28 October 1993 at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE will hold a closed meeting on Thursday, 28 October 1993 at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will hold a closed meeting for briefing session on environment issues by Green Peace and on INSTRAW and UNIFEM matters by the Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic on Thursday, 28 October, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on Agenda Item 36 (Law of the Sea) on Friday, 29 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in a Conference Room 6.

Copies of the Chairman's draft resolution are available in Room DC2-0470.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

37th plenary meeting

High-level plenary meetings to examine the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances: draft resolution (A/48/L.12) [agenda item 112]

The President made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme delivered the Secretary-General's message.

The Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate today at 12 noon.

The President reminded the members that the General Assembly, at its 3rd plenary meeting held on 14 October 1993, decided that the length of statements would be limited to 10 minutes.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Bengt Westerberg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Social Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Bai Jingfu, Vice-Minister of Public Security, Executive Vice-Minister and Secretary-General of the National Narcotics Control Commission of China; H.E. Mr. Melchior Wathelet, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Justice and Economic Affairs of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States); H.E. Mr. Enrique Krauss, Minister of the Interior of Chile.

His Excellency Mr. Victor Hugo Cardenas, Vice-President of the Republic of Bolivia, made a statement.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Mrs. Simone Veil, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Social Affairs, Health and Urban Planning of France; H.E. The Honourable Senator Antonino Murmura, Under-Secretary of State of Italy; H.E. Mr. Baltazar Garzon, Delegate of the Government for the National Plan on Drugs, Secretary of State for Social Affairs of Spain; H.E. Mr. Torben Lund, Minister of Health of Denmark; the representative of the Bahamas (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community); H.E. Dr. Louis Galea, Minister for Home Affairs and Social Development of Malta; the representative of Cyprus.

38th plenary meeting

High-level plenary meetings to examine the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances: draft resolution (A/48/L.12) [agenda item 112]

Statements were made by the representative of the Czech Republic; H.E. Dr. Michael Ausserwinkler, Minister of Health of Austria; H.E. Mr. Mauri Pekkarinen, Minister for Internal Affairs of Finland; H.E. Dr. Jorge Carpizo, Attorney-General of Mexico; The representative of the United Kingdom; H.E. Mr. Eduard Lintner, National Commissioner for Narcotic Drugs Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior of Germany; H.E. Mr. Vitor Feytor Pinto, High Commissioner for Drug Control of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drugs Control Policy of the United States; H.E. Mr. Shozo Azuma, Parliamentary Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mr. Chandrasekar Murthy, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance of India; H.E. Mr. Aad Kosto, State Secretary, Ministry of Justice of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr. Kyung-Shik Joo, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Christo Koulishev, Deputy Minister for Finance of Bulgaria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX) of 11 October 1974, Mr. Padraig Flynn, Commissioner of the European Community made a statement.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced the following addition to the programme of work of the General Assembly:

Monday, 15 November afternoon	Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States [32]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 12th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Kazakhstan, Yemen, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Cuba and Bahrain.

13th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Togo, Turkey, Argentina, Jamaica, who spoke on behalf of the twelve member States of

the Caribbean Community members of the United Nations, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Poland, Congo and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of India, the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 9th meeting

Questions relating to information [88]

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and it Member States), Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Sri Lanka, Malaysia and the Sudan.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of two communications containing requests for hearing relating to the Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa, under agenda item 38, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents (A/C.4/48/5/Add.5 and Add.6)

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take action on the proposals and amendments relating to decolonization items (agenda items 18, 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119), as well as on agenda item 88, on Friday, 29 October 1993.

SECOND COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(j) *Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.6

The Committee resumed consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Estonia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Azerbaijan, Nicaragua and Slovakia.

External debt crisis and development [92]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.5

The Committee resumed consideration of the item and the representative of Colombia introduced, and orally corrected, the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77, China and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the General Assembly decided at its 36th Plenary meeting to add item 169 (Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) on its agenda and to allocate it to the Second Committee. The Committee agreed to cluster the additional item 169 together with agenda items 41, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103 and 105 scheduled to be taken up beginning 16 November 1993.

The Committee was informed that agenda item 106 (UNITAR) would have to be rescheduled from Friday, 29 October, to a later date to be announced, due to unavailability of documentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) and Cuba.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Indonesia, Romania, the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, the Slovak Republic, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Kenya and Brazil.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty fifth session [143]

Statements were made by representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its 12 Member States), Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, France, Philippines, Cyprus and the United States.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1993

1269th meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee took a number of decisions relating to its procedure under article 40 of the Covenant.

1270th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (CCPR/C/70/Add.2 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.6). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government, and replied to questions posed and observations made in connection with the report.

FRIDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1993

1271st meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (CCPR/C/70/Add.2 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.6). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

1272nd (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (26 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations stamps

On Friday, 29 October 1993, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue a set of three different designs of setenant strips of four commemorative stamps on the theme "Environment - Climate". These stamps, the third set to be created for UNPA by Braldt Bralds (Netherlands), will be in denominations of 29 cents, F.s. 1,10 and S 7. In addition, UNPA will issue a set of three maximum cards on the same theme. The 1993 New York, Geneva and Vienna Annual Collection Folders will be released also on 29 October.

Details about the new stamps, maximum cards and Annual Collections will be available in Information Circular ST/IC/1993/55. The new items and hand cancellations may be obtained by members of delegations and staff members on 29 October 1993 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby.

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Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 27 October 1993, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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